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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Note change in date of Dr. Steiner's lecture, Tuesday next instead of Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 2, with Mrs. Brearley at the Wright house.

Mrs. Bethel was given a pleasant surprise party by her many friends Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed by all and a dainty luncheon followed.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Christ will serve a hot hash supper, at the home of Mrs. Ed Adams, 307 Prospect Ave., Friday evening, Jan. 29. Bill 15 cents. 187111

Do not forget the Farmer's institute next week, Thursday and Friday. Corn judging by an agricultural expert at the Alma State Savings bank at ten o'clock, Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner entertained at their home Wednesday evening at five hundred. Several tables were in use and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Clifford Vandercraft of this city and Orphalia Dyer, a former operator in the Michigan State Telephone exchange at Ithaca, were married at Lansing, Monday, January 18th.

Mrs. Harry Gurber entertained five tables at bridge whist Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. B. Gardner won the ladies prize and Frank Pollasky won the gentlemen's prize. The consolation prize was awarded to Charles Ward.

Frank F. Smith arrived Friday noon from Detroit driving through the new 1915 model Maxwell touring car. The trip was made in exactly nine hours over some rough roads. The cars came through in as fine condition as if they had been shipped.

If you know all there is to know about farming we certainly want you at the Farmer's institute, February, 4 and 5, to help the other fellow out. If you do not know it all you must be doubly sure to come and find out what the other fellow knows that you do not.

Tickets for remainder of Lyceum Course only 75c each. At Brunner's Drug Store.

A farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McPhee at their home 225 Woodworth avenue by about twenty-five ladies. A fine cut glass dish was presented them. Mr. McPhee has been in the tailoring business in the Bahlike block for several years. They left for Saginaw, Tuesday morning and will reside at 1020 Adams street.

Arthur Medler the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Medler was recently married to Miss Mable Brown of Toledo. The wedding will be some what of a surprise to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Medler are at present visiting here with his parents. They expect to leave the first of the week for Detroit where they will establish their home.

A social was given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church at the home of Mrs. V. P. Cash last week. All fortunate enough to attend spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. The business meeting was held in the afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Fred Bell; vice-president, Mrs. V. P. Cash; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Vidler. The men arrived late in the afternoon and were served with a delicious dinner, and the evening was devoted to "Pedro."

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BRAINERD HOSPITAL NOTES

Howard Chapman of Edmore, is about ready to leave the hospital. His leg was recently amputated as the result of a gun shot wound.

Mrs. Frank Roos of Edmore entered the hospital, Monday, and was operated on Tuesday.

The infant nephew of Dr. Young of Shepherd was operated on for adenoids, Monday. Dr. Barstow of St. Louis performed the operation.

Miss Ruzzell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Big Rapids.

Miss Touseley is nursing at the residence of Edward Griffith.

Mrs. Fred De Rushia was called to Rosebush, Monday owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Brainerd entertained some of her friends at the hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. If you have no church home we would be glad to have you worship with us Sunday. The choir will furnish special music.

Try our Bible School Sunday 11:30 a. m.

Epworth League 6 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.

Our people are friendly, and they will make you feel at home. Come Sunday.

Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot ave. Sunday Morning service 10 o'clock. Sermon: "Ye Shall Receive Power."

Sunday school 11:30.

B. Y. P. U. meeting 6 o'clock.

Topic: "In Contrast With Christian Countries."

Leader: Miss Fern Coleman.

Evening service, 7 o'clock.

Sermon: "A Hundredfold More."

Thursday night prayer meeting 7:30.

All are cordially invited to these services.

St. John's Church

Morning prayer 10:00.

Organ prelude.

Proclamation hymn.

Venite.

Te Deum.

Prayers.

Sermon.

Offertory, (Meditation front) Opera.

Thais, Prof. Davis.)

Proclamation hymn.

Sunday school 11:30.

Vesper service, 5:00.

Litany service and Bible class, Tuesday, 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. the pastor, Rev. William H. Mason will preach on the subject "The Lesson of Pentecost" and at 7:00 p. m. on the subject "A Young Man at College."

The Sabbath school, Mr. Frank McConkey, Supt., will meet at 11:30 a. m. and everyone is very cordially invited to enter this school of bible study.

The Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. All young people welcome.

The Arcadia Sabbath school will meet at Grange hall at 2:30 p. m.

The East end Sabbath school, Prof. F. N. Notestein, Supt., meets on Hannah avenue at 2:45 p. m. This school brings the opportunity for bible study and Christian service conveniently near to the whole neighborhood and every one is asked to cooperate in the work of the school.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Jacob Sipe, a former resident of Alma, died of apoplexy at North Star, Friday, January 22. Services were held at the residence of her daughter in North Star, Tuesday, January 26. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, February 25, 1827, the daughter of John and Mary Royer. Her parents moved to Seneca county when she was very young. When she was twenty-two years of age she married Jacob Sipe. Mrs. Sipe returned to Ohio after the death of her husband in 1875, and returned to Michigan in 1885 living in Alma for several years, later moving to North Star where she has resided with a daughter for the past thirteen years.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Shunk of St. Louis, Mrs. Atchison of Grigsby, Kansas, Mrs. Charles Homister and Mrs. Christopher Brandal of North Star; Jacob Sipe of Emerson, Orlando Sipe of Shepherd.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the County Medical society was held at the Wright house, Tuesday afternoon. Practically all of the medical men of the county were present at the meeting.

Previous to the business meeting and lecture several operations were performed at the Brainerd hospital by Dr. T. J. Hirschman, professor of obstetrics at the Detroit Medical college.

Immediately after this an interesting talk was given at the Wright house, by Dr. Hirschman illustrated by lantern slides.

LYCEUM LECTURES

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be given February 2nd, at the College by Dr. Edward Stein of Grinnell College. The subject of his lecture will be "Immigration." Katherine Ridgeway a very well known reader has been booked for February 9th. February 26 Professor Daw of the University of Michigan will give a stereoscopic lecture entitled "One Thousand Years of Venice". March the second the Rogers Grille Co., will fill the program. The final lecture of the course will be on March 12, Alfred B. Veoman of Chicago a landscape gardener will give illustrated lecture on "Home and Grounds".

Don't fail to take the stubs of your tickets when you go to Brunner's to draw for season tickets on Lyceum Course.

RUSLING CASE DISMISSED

The case of William Rusling of Ithaca arrested for larceny last week was brought before Justice Salter, Wednesday morning at the Ithaca court. Rusling after a short hearing was released as there was not enough evidence furnished to convict him.

The case of his two sons Cassius aged ten and Donald aged seven will come up before the juvenile court at a later date.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

The Republican Township Caucus for the township of Arcadia, will be held at the townhall in Arcadia township, Tuesday, February 2, 1915 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in the Court House at Ithaca, Michigan, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, and to attend to such other business as may come before said caucus.

By Order of Committee.

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and thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

McCullough & Besore

W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. James Redman last week. The meeting was very profitable and interesting. Mrs. J. W. Priest was in charge of the meeting.

SUMNER HOUSE DESTROYED

The home of W. L. McClenham was totally destroyed by flames last Thursday evening. The neighbors succeeded in saving part of the furniture. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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